

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lloyd Wolfenbarger, Jr.

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For: **Process for Cleaning Large Bone  
Grafts and Bone Grafts Produced  
Thereby**

Art Unit: 3306

Examiner: Alexander, V.

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**Second Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and subsequent to the Preliminary Amendment and Response filed on October 21, 1996, please amend the claims and consider the remarks set forth below.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243.

***In the Claims:***

Please add the following new claims:

*Sub D41*  
*C1*  
71. A process for cleaning a bone graft, comprising:  
subjecting bone marrow of said bone graft to negative pressure under conditions  
effective to remove said bone marrow.--